



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/870,037
Applicants : Hirokazu Yano et al.
Filed : May 30, 2001
Title : CR-Free Paint Compositions and Painted Metal Sheets
Group Art Unit : 1773
Examiner : Sheeba Ahmed
Docket No. : 2204-010851

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 20, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on August 20, 2003, with a two-month extension of time.

A Request for Continued Examination and a response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 20, 2003.

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Signature Date

A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination, along with a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the filing fee for a two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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